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In re Application of:

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS, PROTEINS, AND  
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PROTEINS SUCH AS FUSION  
PROTEINS FOR THE SECRETION  
OF A PROTEIN OF INTEREST  
INTO BACTERIAL  
SUPERNATANTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated May 2, 2002, enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on February 19, 2002, and assigned serial number 10/076,634.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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